

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 01008 130951Z

10

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 XMB-02 L-03 FRB-03 AID-05 TRSE-00

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 OMB-01 COME-00 OPIC-03 /039 W

----- 067524

R 130900Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8519

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TAIPEI 1008

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, TW

SUBJECT: ROC TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

REF: (A) STATE 009060, (B) STATE 031105

1. ENGLISH VERSION OF SIX-YEAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO BE PUBLISHED BY DGT IN NEAR FUTURE. COPY WILL BE SENT DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. ON SUBJECT OF CAPACITIES, PLAN SETS TARGET OF 1,115 NEW INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS BY 1981 INCLUDING 446 TELEPHONE, 83 TELEGRAPH, 584 TELEX AND 2 "OTHER" CIRCUITS. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT TO BE ADDED DURING PLAN WOULD INCLUDE 23,500 TELEX EXCHANGES AND 3,000 AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

3. TOTAL COST OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS US\$1.82 BILLION OF WHICH 11 PERCENT OR \$200 MILLION WILL BE FOR INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS. REPORT ALSO STATES 72 PERCENT OF FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OR \$1.3 BILLION ALREADY ARRANGED INCLUDING \$60 MILLION BY LONG TERM LOANS FROM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. AMOUNT REMAINING TO BE ARRANGED OF \$508 MILLION INCLUDES \$229 MILLION EXPECTED FROM LONG TERM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN BANK LOANS AND ABOUT \$239 MILLION PROVIDED BY INCREASING LOCAL TELEPHONE FEES 25 PERCENT AND BASIC LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE FEES BY 16 PERCENT BEGINNING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 01008 130951Z

JULY 1976. THIS LATTER INFORMATION HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN

RELEASED PUBLICLY AND SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL RE-
LEASED BY GROC.

4. FROM INITIAL CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FANG AND
SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH K.P. LIANG (LIANG, KENG PING),
IT IS EVIDENT DECISIONS ON WHERE CABLE IS TO BE LAID, CAPACITY
OF CABLE, WHEN CABLE TO BE LAID, ETC. ARE STILL SOME TIME
OFF. LIANG MADE REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDED
STANDARDS OF HAVING INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC
DIVIDED APPROXIMATELY 50-50 BETWEEN SATELLITE AND CABLE.
BEST OPPORTUNITY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THIS SUBJECT
WOULD BE DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN NEAR FUTURE BY K.P.
LIANG AND DGT CONTROLLER TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT WITH EXIMBANK
(SEE REF B). POPPLE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TELECOMMUNICATION, PUBLICATIONS, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TAIPEI01008
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760055-0514
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760248/aaaabqfk.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 9060, 76 STATE 31105
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAY 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <01 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROC TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN
TAGS: ETEL, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006